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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon will be full next Tuesday, April 11.

The Rally Day for colored schools in Cecil County will be May 9, and that for white schools May 26.

The postoffice at Chesapeake City, Md., was entered through a window Monday night, and about \$5 worth of stamps stolen.

Plans for the proposed new Odd Fellows' Hall at Delaware City have been submitted and the contract will be put out early this month. It is said the building will cost about \$20,000.

In a hotly-contested election in Delaware City Tuesday, Frank K. Irons and James Hufschler were defeated for reelection by Harry Rose and Thomas J. Armstrong by small majorities for town Council.

Fred Brady, of the Middletown Farms, Inc., met an enthusiastic crowd of farmers in Smyrna Tuesday morning. Several thousand dollars more stock was taken and a bright prospect for the Smyrna Creamery was assured.

The citizens of Smyrna and Clayton are strong for a road from the Boulevard at Smyrna through Clayton to the Maryland line joining up with the proposed pike in Maryland, which will this year be extended from Massey to Milington.

Mr. B. Frank Gallagher, has sold to John Heldmyer, Jr., his residence located on East Main street, the consideration being private. Mr. Gallagher will have the property he recently purchased of Mrs. E. C. Green remodelled for his future home.

The Parish Guild of St. Anne's Episcopal Church will hold a "Bake" on Saturday, April 22, in Mr. Walter Letherbury's Store, Main Street. Donations will be gratefully received. The proceeds of the Bake are for the Improvement Fund for the Rectory.

Big Oak school house, about three miles from Smyrna, was burned to the ground, Tuesday night. The school was a modern country building but had not been used for the past three years, since the new school law abolished the schools in rural districts. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Dean Charles A. McCue of the agricultural department, University of Delaware, is making arrangements for the Delaware Conference of the soil improvement committee of the National Fertilizer Association, to be held in co-operation with the Agricultural Experiment Station, June 22 and 23. Delaware farmers have already been greatly benefitted by the studies of soil and investigations carried on at the Experiment Station.

Board of Trade Meeting

All our citizens should attend a meeting to be held Monday evening next in the New Century Club house to form a Board of Trade.

The town badly needs some such an organization to promote the common good of our community, and especially to further the business interests of our town. We must have a new Post Office and a live Board of Trade will greatly aid in securing this much needed building from the Government.

Nearly every town in the State has a Board of Trade, etc., except Middletown, and it is high time it, in justice to itself, also formed one. Then every citizen who would like to see our town prosper in every way with more population, less taxes, etc. will come and help make the movement a big success.

Library Will Re-open

The Middletown Public Library will open as usual on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the room over Mr. William T. Connell's store. Our Library was totally destroyed by fire on April 6th, and is now in need of your assistance. All who are interested in good literature, please donate a book or many books to our librarian, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, on or before Tuesday, April 10th. Contributions of money will be gladly received as we must not fail the reading public.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Ladies' hie, glove silk and Weldrest hose, in black, brown and navy. Also children's short hose, all shades.

M. R. & K. A. DROLL.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Transcript, I desire to thank my friends who rendered such valuable service in assisting me in removing from the Postoffice Building which was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, the mail matter, parcel post packages, and other equipment.

JOHN J. J. LLS, Postmaster.

Everything in new Spring Footwear—Men's, Women's, Children's—old and young.

AT FOGEL'S.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, April 9th, 1922. The Sixth Sunday in Lent. (Palm Sunday). 10.30. Morning prayer and sermon. 11.45. Sunday School. 7.30. Evening song and address.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Daily service at 10.30 A. M., except Friday and Saturday.

Wednesday evening. Evening prayer and sermon, by the Rev. S. D. Van Loan, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Del.

THURSDAY MORNING. MAUNDY

Thursday, Holy Communion, 10.30.

NOTA BENE

Good Friday. The Passion or Three Hour Service, from 12 M. to 3 P. M., will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas G. Hill, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, exchanging with the Rector of the parish. (There will be no Morning service on Good Friday). We hope that most of those who plan to attend the Good Friday services will be present promptly at 12 o'clock, and if they cannot remain during the entire service, come for the beginning of it.

EASTER DAY

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M.

Evening song and address at 7.30 P. M.

We hope that many of our worshippers will endeavor to make their Communion at the early service. To do so will help the Rector very much, and make the second service that much shorter. Surely the early hour is the ideal time for receiving the Sacrament. It savors of the spirit of Mary Magdalene who on the first Easter Day came early in the morning "while it was yet dark." She came expecting only to visit the tomb of her dear Lord, where, as we come to greet our risen Saviour.

The offering on Easter Day will be for the General Fund of the parish. And it is customary for everyone to make a special offering on Easter Day. Envelopes marked for this offering will be found in the pews.

There will be no meetings of the Parish Societies during Holy Week.

The public are cordially invited to attend all the services.

The usual supply of "Easter Lilies" have been provided by a thoughtful parishioner. But we will need the usual amount of potted plants and cut flowers and to those who are willing to loan and donate them, we ask that they be sent to the church, early on Saturday morning.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter, I am,

Faithfully your friend and Rector,

REV. PERCY L. DONAGHAY.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, April 9th, 1922.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting every Friday at 7.00 P. M.

People are busy these days cultivating and planting their gardens. The signs of growth are around us on every side. The buds which become leaves and the blossoms which become fruit are slowly but surely being formed. In a few weeks nature will be clothed in the garment of Spring. While we behold, admire and enjoy the beauties of nature, may we not learn from her a lesson? She speaks a language which all may understand. Back of every bud, blade of grass and flowering bloom we may see the intelligent providence of an all-prevailing God. Read from the book of nature and profit by your reading. She tells you that you have a soul capable of growth, that you have a spiritual garden suitable for cultivation. You realize that your vegetable garden will not produce vegetables until it is cultivated and planted with suitable seed. This truth holds good in the realm of the spiritual. Your soul-garden may now be covered with weeds; but that proves that it is capable of producing something better. Open up your heart to the goodness of God as you would spade up your garden to the rays of the sun. Let God supply you with enough spiritual seed for your life; then, having planted it in the deep places of your soul, it will bring forth fruit unto life eternal as follows: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control. Your life will then be as a well-kept garden; beautiful, productive, and serviceable to yourself and others; and a credit and glory to Him who entrusted you with its cultivation. Remember—"whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and also—"But if God so clothed the grass of the field which to-day is and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Bethesda Church Notes

METHODIST

Sunday, April 9th, 1922.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor, Rev. E. W. McDowell.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon by the Pastor, Rev. E. W. McDowell.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A reception was given by the members of Bethesda Church to Rev. E. W. McDowell and family, at the Parsonage, Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock.

\$75,000 FIRE WRECKS OPERA HOUSE POST OFFICE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Six Fire Companies Fight Blaze Which Threatened To Consume A Large Portion of Our Business Section

POSTMASTER JOLLS SAVED ALL 'MAIL AND RECORDS

Fire of an unknown origin, which originated in the Opera House, on West Main street, shortly after midnight Thursday morning, totally destroyed that building and its contents valued at \$50,000, and also the postoffice building and fixtures adjoining, valued at \$5,000. For two hours several properties nearby were threatened with destruction, and the residents were in great anxiety. The total loss is estimated to be \$75,000.

Excellent work on the part of the firemen saved other buildings from destruction. Five other fire companies in addition to the local company assisted in fighting the blaze as follows: The Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company, of Newark; the Smyrna, Clayton, Dover and Chesapeake City companies, The Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, was here but was not called into service. The properties destroyed

arrivals and got busy at once to save the government property. All loose mail and sacks of mail were carried out and the safe rolled out before the heat drove the men away. Miss Beaten also managed to get in her insurance office for a few seconds to carry out some of her most valuable papers.

It was impossible to save anything from the hardware store under the Opera House. Mr. Lewis, owner of the property also had a private office on the first floor, the contents of which was destroyed.

The destruction of the library books is a serious loss to many people who had been using the library for years. It was kept up largely by private contributions and was started many years ago. Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker had charge of the library.

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MIDDLETOWN'S \$40,000 OPERA HOUSE CONSUMED BY FIRE

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Opera House, owned by James E. Lewis, built in 1919 at a cost of \$40,000, and opened in September of that year. It was a frame and pressed steel structure. All of the equipment including a \$5,000 player organ recently installed and electric lighting plant burned. Total loss \$50,000, with about 60 per cent. insurance on the building but none on the organ and other equipment.

Entire stock of Redgrave Brothers' hardware store on the ground floor of the Opera House building. The store which was 24 by 115 feet, held a large stock of hardware and the loss is estimated at \$10,000 partly covered by insurance.

Fruit store of Thomas Ricco, on the ground floor of the Opera House building, loss probably \$500.

Frame building occupied by the post office and owned by Jesse L. Shepherd, adjoining the Opera House, totally destroyed. Loss about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

The Government sustained slight loss in the destruction of the building where the post office was located, as Postmaster John J. Jolls, who only took office several weeks ago, with the help of others, managed to get all mail out and even the safe containing the cash and stamps was rolled out of the building safely.

Miss Eugenia Beaten who had an insurance office on the second floor of the Shepherd building sustained a loss of probably \$2500. Covered by insurance.

The Town Library was also located on the second floor of the Shepherd building and all the books numbering several thousand volumes were destroyed, loss probably \$200.

Home of Dr. Edward M. Vaughan west of the Shepherd building damaged to the extent of about \$2000.

Home of William Wood east of the Opera House damaged to the extent of about \$2000.

It was about midnight that the blaze was discovered by Mr. Frank Zaffere, the local baker. It started in the rear of the Opera House about where the scenery is located and had gained considerable headway when discovered by Mr. Zaffere. He gave the alarm and within a few minutes local firemen were fighting the blaze. It was soon realized that the blaze was such that many buildings would probably be destroyed unless outside help was secured, with the result that appeals were made by telephone and the five companies mentioned hurried here.

The Volunteer Hose company in the meantime did excellent work in restricting the fire to the two buildings. It was in the neighborhood of 1 o'clock, when the other fire companies started to arrive. They also did excellent work and were highly commended by the citizens of Middletown for their valuable assistance in saving other buildings from destruction.

Time after time the frame dwellings of both Dr. Vaughan and Mr. Wood were on fire but the firemen by a stubborn fight managed to put out each outbreak only to have to repeat the work in a few minutes. Both the Opera House and the post office building were burned to the ground.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

The following resolution was passed at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Castle County Farm Bureau held at Wilmington last Saturday: "Resolved that the proposed tariff of \$50 per ton on potash if enacted would make its use prohibitive at the present prices of farm crops." A communication was also forwarded to Mr. A. B. Peete, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, asking what steps were being taken to enforce the milk testers' law enacted in the last session of the State Legislature which requires all persons testing milk or cream at receiving stations or creameries to pass an examination given at the University of Delaware. Pursuant to a satisfactory examination the State Board of Agriculture issues applicants a tester's license.

The State fertilizer pool has been closed and prices announced according to Mr. J. D. Reynolds of Middletown, chairman of the committee. He stated that the pool aggregated 1,000 tons of fertilizer and that the prices obtained saved the farmers of the State a neat sum. Mr. Reynolds emphasized that the pool this spring was only a beginning and that its purpose mainly was to demonstrate in a small way the quality of goods and the prices that could be secured by buying on this plan. The Farm Bureau in co-operation with the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange now has an organization thru which it can handle a large volume of business and starting with the fall fertilizer pool it intends to do a state-wide business in handling fertilizer, binder twine, dairy feed and grass seed.

Mr. C. P. Dickey of Stanton reported that the order of 300 bushels of certified seed potatoes has been received and were entirely satisfactory.

Marked progress with the boys' and girls' club work has been made in the Townsend, Christiana and Sharpley communities, according to Miss Agnes Medill, County Club Agent. The play given by the Sharpley Girls' Sewing Club last week entitled "The Sharpley Club Spirit", attracted an audience of 150 people. Mrs. William Hanby, leader, is largely responsible for the success of the event, according to Miss Medill.

Director C. A. McCue of the University of Delaware was present and commended the members of the Executive Committee upon the splendid work that they were doing in furthering the cause of better agriculture.

County Agent R. O. Bausman of Newark discussed several lines of work that were under way and would be continued during the summer. The certified seed potato demonstration using five varieties of northern seed were arranged for, he said. The soy bean pool which was placed with Sussex County growers aggregated over 200 bushels. Efforts were being made in the southern part of the County to eliminate garrickly milk and improve the quality in general. A meeting held last week at Middletown to discuss better milk was attended by 145 farmers, Mr. Bausman said.

The pork production committee of which W. W. Buckingham of Newark is chairman, has a plan under advisement to hold a pure bred sow sale probably at the State Fair grounds.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The March meeting of the Summit Bridge Parent-Teacher Association, was held in the schoolhouse, Wednesday evening, Mar. 29th, with a good attendance present.

The meeting was opened by the President. The secretary, Mrs. Millard Golt, read a splendid report of the work of the association, and thanked the teacher, Miss Alysie Hutton for her efforts in making these meetings a success.

Mrs. Wallace Kane was elected a delegate to attend the State Convention of the Parent-Teacher Association which is being held in Harrington today. After the business meeting an entertainment was furnished by the pupils of the school, which was enjoyed by all present.

Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists—Skirts, all striking New Easter styles.

AT FOGEL'S.

Announcement!

Mr. Elmer Vinyard has connected himself with the Fountain, Soda and Ice Cream Parlor where he will be pleased to welcome his friends and serve them with Burdian's delicious Ice Cream, and mixed soda drinks, pure cocoa cola and other articles to be found in this first-class place. He solicits family trade in quarts, half gallon and gallon packages for the home and will make prompt delivery every day. Sunday included, in time for lunch or dinner. Special orders for parties emblemical of the occasion solicited.

Mail Delivery for Delaware City

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4.—Patrons in the vicinity of the Delaware City post office, will have mail messenger service, beginning May 1, 1922, the Post Office Department announced today.

The action of the department in establishing this service followed a request made by Senator L. Heister Ball some time ago.

Latest and best in dress and sport hats, trimmings, etc.

M. R. & K. A. DROLL.

NEW CENTURY CLUB NOTES

At the Executive Board meeting held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William C. Little, of Odessa, was unanimously elected a member of the New Century Club. It was decided to give one prize of \$5.00 to the County Declaration Contest. An increase in the club dues from \$1.15 to \$1.25 was voted upon and passed. The extra ten cents go toward the expenses of the General Federation.

Miss Wood, home dressmaking teacher, will hold a fashion display at the club house on Thursday evening, April 20.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. W. B. Biggs gave one of her delightful book reviews, "Theodore Roosevelt," telling many interesting things about his early home life, his travels, his personal life, his public life, various amusing instances, all of them interesting. The book was written by Mrs. Robinson, sister of Theodore Roosevelt.

Miss McMain then gave a very interesting talk on her work in the S. P. C. C. urging everyone to support the Society, and if possible provide a home for some of the homeless little children. Dr. French followed with a talk on Child Welfare, after which the meeting adjourned. It was a most instructive and delightful afternoon and it is to be regretted that more members were not present.

On next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, chairman, has secured talent from the Woman's College. Music, vocal and instrumental; readings and dancing. The Odessa Club will be entertained by the local club that afternoon. Tea will be served, and every club member is urged to be present. This meeting will be held at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

BASE BALL NOTES

Manager Stevens of the Middletown Athletic Association is busy getting things in shape for the base ball season of 1922. "Joe" Clay, of Elkton, Md., has been signed to do the pitching. Clay is well remembered here, having pitched for several different seasons with the local team. It was thought that "Cannon Ball" Carson who so successfully finished the season last year, would again be with the team but a letter he received last week cancelling his contract, he having signed with the Nicetown team of the Philadelphia Twilight League for the season, at a big advance in salary. Manager Wise of the Nicetown team has however promised the local management that he will loan Carson to the Middletown team for one of the games of a double header to be played on July 4th.

Several players have been signed among whom are "Ike" Gibbs to play 1st base; "Bill" Crothers formerly of the P. M. C. College team who will play 2d base, and it is expected that Ralph Minker, of Wilmington, who at the last session of the M. E. Conference was ordained as a minister, will play with the team at the close of the college season.

The committee who were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the team are busy at work and the responses so far have been very good. It is hoped that all who feel able will help the team out, as new uniforms are to be bought at an expense of about \$100, for which the money is badly needed. The team will begin to practice as soon as the weather permits, and it is probable that the season will open either on April 29th or May 6th.

Smyrna to Have New School

Preliminary drawings are being made by J. O. Betelle, consulting architect of the Delaware School Auxiliary, for a new high school at Smyrna, to cost \$165,000.

The Auxiliary Association, which has the administration of the funds for educational purposes given by P. S. duPont, has promised Smyrna \$100,000 toward the new building, and the town will raise the additional \$65,000.

At a conference of the Smyrna school board and Dr. Joseph H. Odell, president of the Auxiliary, it was decided to go ahead with the project.

It is planned to locate the new school on the lot in Smyrna containing the present school. This lot extends through from South street to Frazer street, and, with some additional ground to be purchased by the school board, will cover approximately ten acres, as is required by the State school law for high school buildings.

There are at present about 600 pupils enrolled in the Smyrna school.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. R. R. Fouracre, Middletown, Del.

Real Estate Sale

James T. Shallcross, has sold for Mr. John M. Reed, of North East, Md., the farm he recently purchased from Mr. George W. Hurd in Vance's Neck to Mr. Charles W. Collins of Newtown, Pa. Mr. Collins will move on his new purchase about September 15th.

Newest, uniquely beautiful Easter Hat creations—New York's very latest—daily arriving.

AT FOGEL'S.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. D. W. Stevens was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Mr. J. K. Valliant, of Salisbury, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mrs. A. Fogel has returned home, after spending several days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hall spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Allee Hall, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Pait Darlington, of Elizabeth, N. J., was a recent guest of Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper.

Mr. Wilson Cochran spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. T. Cochran in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Emma Schreitz and daughter, Mrs. J. William Beaton, spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Ruby Whitlock spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Allen E. Evans, at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Kumpel, of Port Penn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffit Vinyard, Sunday.

Miss Adele Crow, of Kennedysville, Md., has been the guest of Misses Josephine and Hattie Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lockwood, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mrs. Alderson Timmons and son, Alderson, of Showell, Md., spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. Freeman.

Mrs. C. P. Hearn and daughter Betty Jane, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys, of Moylan, Pa., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Truitt, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis and little son, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Millman and daughters, of Woodside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Segelken this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Pinder, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Dickson, Messrs. Howard Dickson and Bruce Whitlock, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at their homes in and near town.

Mr. A. Claude Fouracre, of Philadelphia, and Miss Maude E. Allen, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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THE FRAMEUP.

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that she are not rich, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love. At the arranged meeting that night Bennett threatens Evelyn with exposure unless she gives him money. Polly meets Robert Percival, and they are mutually attracted. Polly's feeling being aroused, Oscar kills Polly's lamb and Percival threatens Oscar. MacKenzie orders the squatters to leave. Evelyn plans to marry MacKenzie. Percival and Polly confess their love.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Then while Robert was telling her of his hopes and plans, rehearsing his love for her and his desire to help her read and study, they walked slowly back along the ragged rocks in the direction of the shanty.

They were almost at Polly's home before he left her. She watched him stride up the hill, and, after he had disappeared, she threw herself flat upon the earth; and mingled with the bird's song in the willow trees, and the rippling of the waves upon the shore, came her cry:

"Oh, God dear, I can't marry Oscar. I can't! You'll have to help the squatters some other way, darlin'."

The days that followed, bringing with the spring flocks of summer birds, seemed an eternity to Polly Hopkins. She went about her duties as one in a dream. In spite of Robert's efforts, several of the fishermen had been sent to the Ithaca jail for petty crimes.

Two men had been trapped in the Bad Man's ravine and taken off to the jail without so much as a farewell to their families. Polly had groined with their women and wept over their babies. She was quite sure Percival was doing everything anybody could do; but sometimes the thought of Evelyn's demand intruded on her mind, and she wondered if she were doing right in refusing it.

One morning at daybreak Polly saw her father lift his gun from the wall and sit down to clean it. Now, why was he doing that, when he knew very well he could not use it? She stood looking down upon him, her heart beating rapidly.

"You ain't goin' to hunt yet, honey," she protested, squatting down beside him.

"Yep," returned Hopkins glancing up. "There ain't no one astir so early."



"Nope, I'm goin'," interrupted Hopkins.

"I'll bring back something, mebbe a woodchuck or a skunk. I we ain't had enough to keep a mess of flies alive since Old Marc got back."

That was true! No one knew better than Pollyhop how they had missed the little she had received from Bennett. Sick at heart, she snatched at his hand.

"We might best be without grub, Daddy," she said passionately. "Aw! Don't start rubbin' it up again! You'll get pinched, if you hunt out of season, no matter what you shoot. For less than carryin' a gun, Old Marc's got a bunch of our men. You shan't do it, Daddy. You shan't, I say!"

If only she could persuade him not to hunt until Robert had come to an understanding with MacKenzie. If he didn't succeed—then she knew another way.

"Mebbe in a little while you can hunt all you like, Daddy," she ventured softly.

"What do you mean by that, brat?" asked Jeremiah, centering his keen eyes upon her.

She leaned forward and slipped both arms about his big waist.

"I don't want you to go today, Daddy," she returned noncommittally. "Why don't you just stay at home, an'—an'—"

"Nope, I'm goin'," interrupted Hopkins. "An' Jerry's a-goin' with me. I'll be back before any of Old Marc's spies turn over for another nap."

Polly knew her father well enough not to make another appeal. She dressed Wee Jerry at Jeremiah's command, and then, troubled in spirit, watched him stride away in the keen morning air.

It had been decided among the squatter men that to keep the breath of life in their women and children they must hunt and fish, but that nothing should be caught that the law forbade. It was this thought that was running through the squatter's mind as he crept up to see if a woodchuck had ventured out. One was sitting up, taking a survey of the neighborhood, when Hopkins lifted his gun, and with one sharp crack and a belch of smoke the furry fellow tumbled over.

The squatter strode forward and was in the act of picking it up when three men appeared as if they had sprung from the earth and with raised pistols closed in upon him.

Jeremiah's huge jaw dropped at the sight of them, and Wee Jerry's fingers caught tight hold of his shaggy hair.

"Drop that gun," cried one man, and the still smoking rifle fell to the earth.

It took but a moment to snap a pair of handcuffs about the dazed man's wrists. It was while Jeremiah's face was turned upward to quiet the screaming Jerry that one of the men quickly substituted a dead squirrel, and another went away with the dead woodchuck. Then the third slipped a chain around one of Daddy's wrists and led him down the hill to the ragged rocks, the child still clinging to his neck.

Polly was standing under a willow tree as her eyes caught sight of Daddy Hopkins and Wee Jerry between two men. One of them strode along, a little dead body dangling from one hand, while held in the other hand was her father's gun. She ran toward them, giving spasmodic cries of dismay.

"Daddy!" she screamed.

No answer came from the blinking squatter.

"We caught him with the goods on," one man sneered at her.

"But you're goin' to leave him with me," she shrieked, making her appeal to the man who stood close to Jeremiah. "Daddy'll promise not to hunt no more, won't you, honey? Oh, God! You said you wouldn't shoot nothin' the law said you couldn't."

"I didn't, brat," grunted Hopkins.

Then his eye caught sight of the squirrel, and his jaw dropped. A hoarse groan fell from him.

"I didn't shoot no squirrel, Pol," he cried out to her. "I got that big chuck I were tellin' you about." Then, turning glaring, fury-filled eyes on the man who had sneered at the girl, he continued, "You planted that d—n little critter on me, mister. I never shot him."

Polly's lids widened in terror. She lifted one hand and caught the child's shoulder.

"Jerry, baby," she cried madly, "you was there! Tell Polly what Daddy shot!"

"Sure I was there," he sobbed, drawing his sleeve across his face. "Twas a big woodchuck settin' up by his hole, an' my Daddy Hopkins."

The officer who had the squirrel in his hand, put it into his pocket and seized the child by the arm and shook him.

"Here, kid," he shouted, "none of your lip. You've been set up to tell that lie."

The man's aspect was so threatening that Wee Jerry broke off his words and, grasping Daddy's bushy head tightly, smothered his sobs in his hair. Jeremiah Hopkins made a motion toward the speaker, but a sharp twist on the chain around his wrist checked him.

"You see, brat," he groaned, "they've framed me right."

Polly grasped the situation in an instant. She knew the planting system had been practiced on the squatters before. At last the law had her best beloved.

"Daddy never killed that squirrel," she raved. "He didn't; an' you d—n duifers know he didn't. An' you can't get by with nothin' like that. It's crooked! Here, you—you—you gimme my daddy!"

Like a wildcat unloosed upon them, Polly flew first at one, then at the other. She bit at them, tore at their clothes and kicked out with her strong, bare feet; but it was like a small force attacking a mighty mountain. Strong hands pinioned her arms, and while she stood raging at them, she saw Wee Jerry snatched from his father's shoulders and set on the ground. Then they led Daddy Hopkins away. Dazed for a moment, Polly stood shaking from head to foot. Grasping Jerry by the hand, she ran swiftly after them, crying out in despair that Daddy must go home with her and the baby.

At the lane Hopkins turned and spoke to her.

"Brat," he choked, swallowing hard, "kiss your daddy, an' let me smack Wee Jerry too. Go on home, I'll be comin' back after a bit. Tell Larry they got me, an' that I said for him to look after you an' the kid!"

With her arms about his neck she gave the promise squatter women make their men when the majesty of the law steps into the Silent City.

"I'll keep the baby an' the shanty till you get back, Daddy darlin'," she sobbed. "Give your girl-brat kisses, an'—here's Wee Jerry!"

Even the officer who had the squirrel turned his head as the girl clung to the big squatter.

Afraid to lead their prisoner through the Silent City, the deputies marched him up the lane toward the railroad tracks. As they turned into the boulevard, Hopkins looked back down the hill. Polly was still in the road, and Wee Jerry was in her arms, his face pressed against her neck.

CHAPTER X.

As in a nightmare the squatter girl blundered along the path, back to the hut, carrying Wee Jerry in her arms. Granny Hope was bobbing from the coop-hole when the girl stumbled over the threshold.

"Something awful's happened, huh, Polly?" the woman faltered, and limping across the floor, she bent and gathered the thin small boy to her. "Come to grandma, Jerry dear," she coaxed, "an' hear a wee bit about Love."

The crooning voice, choked with entreaty, touched the edge of Polly Hopkins' soul. She swayed forward to her knees, caught the one withered hand extended to her and clung there, into the boulevard, Hopkins looked back down the hill. Polly was still in the road, and Wee Jerry was in her arms, his face pressed against her neck.

"I'll set, my bird," mumbled Mrs. Hope weakly, and she dropped into a chair with Jerry in her lap. "There! Aw! Don't cry that way, honey. Listen, dear heart, God's everywhere! An' His love too! Can't—"

Out of the shower of glistening curls appeared a wan, tearful face.

"Daddy's been took to jail, Granny Hope," Polly burst out. "God can't go in a dirty jail, God can't! Old Marc—"

Mrs. Hope's sudden trembling broke off the girl's words; and Polly went again in hopeless misery as the woman repeated almost dully:

"God can't go in a dirty jail."

Then her face, lighted by a radiant thought, lost its drabness; and for a time she stroked the bowed young head. Then:

"Be your daddy lovin' you an' put the baby?" she queried softly.

That question had never been put to Polly Hopkins before. Had Granny Hope gone crazy to ask such a thing? Every squatter in the settlement marvelled at Jeremiah's devotion to his children!

"Huh, brat dear?" came more forcibly from Granny Hope, as if she were determined to have an answer.

Polly lifted her head wearily.

"Sure, sure, Granny," she moaned. "He'll love us till he dies."

"Then my lass ain't believin' any longer that the God is love, like once she was, huh? If Daddy Hopkins has went to prison like you said, then ain't God there? An', dear lassie-child, love's love, an' God's God behind the bars just the same as in this here beautiful shanty!"

The girl, still on her knees, edged

closer to the old woman's side and put her arms around him.

"Listen to what Granny Hope says, baby dear," she sobbed. "Love's went right along to jail with our daddy. Jesus'll help 'im. He can, can't he, Granny dear?"

"He can, an' He will, poor brats," answered Mrs. Hope. And then through the quietude of the early morning she voiced in tremulous words the promises that had been food and drink to her during all the lonely years that had passed over her head.

"Ask, an' you'll get it, dear lambs. Seek your daddy, an' you'll find 'im, little dears."

One of Pollyhop's arms went about the woman's neck in a trice. The shimmering chestnut curls mingled with threads of lock of gray; and then two quivering widened lips fell upon a trembling rosy mouth.

"Say something more, little Granny," whispered Pollyhop. "Oh, God'll do what you say He will—mebbe, huh?"

Wearily with unusual emotion, the woman's head bobbed forward.

"With God, Pollyhop," she whispered faintly, "there ain't no mebbe. When you get a swat from a hand like Old Marc's, then an angel from Heaven—"

Instantly Polly Hopkins was on her feet. An angel from Heaven! A blessed angel would help Daddy Hopkins!

"Darlin'," she murmured, bending over Mrs. Hope, "get on my bed, an' take Wee Jerry. I'm goin' out."

Polly Hopkins was in the Robertson grape arbor before she fully realized the task which she had undertaken. To thrust herself into the presence of Robert Percival was not so easy as she had anticipated.

"Just let Pollyhop find 'im alone, Jesus dear," she prayed, and then stepped out from among the vines.

It was a cozy scene that met her eyes when she ventured into the house. The family were at breakfast; and Marcus MacKenzie in his riding suit was drinking coffee. At the sight of her he put down the cup and rose to



"He Can, an' He Will, Poor Brats," Answered Mrs. Hope.

his feet; and instantly Percival got up too. Evelyn went white; and an ejaculation fell from Mrs. Robertson's lips.

Throwing a questioning glance from one to the other, the girl's eyes settled at last on Robert's face.

"They've took my Daddy Hopkins to jail," she faltered, "an' I've come to get 'im back."

The loud laugh that burst from MacKenzie's lips brought a glare from Robert.

"Thank God, we've got him at last," Marcus exulted.

The expression of woe died in the squatter girl's eyes as Robert Percival came toward her.

"What?" he ejaculated, and then as though conscious of the hate that was directed at the newcomer by Marcus MacKenzie, he added in a lower tone, "Poor little girl! Come into my study, Polly, and tell me about it."

"Nonsense, Bob," interrupted MacKenzie rudely. "Let her tell her lies here. I'd like to hear what she has to say."

A flush mounted to Robert's face as he turned angrily on the speaker. During the moment he was struggling for composure, Mrs. Robertson and her daughter hung on the scene with bated breaths.

"Must I remind you whose house this is, MacKenzie?" demanded Percival finally; and Marcus sank down into his chair with a muttered apology.

"I didn't come to tell lies, Mr. MacKenzie," Polly broke out impetuously. "I've come to tell God's truth." Then the recollection of her father's desperate need overwhelmed her, and she waited: "Your men planted a squirrel on 'im, sir; Daddy said so, an' Jerry saw 'em."

To Percival, watching the man and girl, came the conviction that she had told the truth, and that MacKenzie knew she had. Before he could break in, Polly spoke again.

"Please, sir," she begged, "please, Mr. MacKenzie, give 'im back to me. You can. Do it, an', an', oh, God, I'll die for you."

She fell forward on her knees; and the Marcus MacKenzie laughed again. Lower and lower fell the curb head, for the sarcastic sound told her more plainly than any words could have done that she would get no aid from him.

Robert stooped and lifted her up. "D—n you, Marc! Stop it!" he demanded. "It's wicked, downright wicked!" And to her he murmured: "Poor little girl! Poor little Polly."

He tried to lead her away; but how could she go without making another effort? She turned to Evelyn.

"Something struck Oscar and he's dead in the road!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 9

THE LORD PRESERVES JOASH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord preserveth all them that love Him.—Psalm 145:20.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Kings 11:1-20; II Chron. 24:24; Matt. 23:23.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of a Boy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Boy Became King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Boy Saved for a Great Career.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Personal and National Safety.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

1. Athaliah Usurps the Throne (vv. 1-13).

1. Her attempt to destroy the seed royal (vv. 1). In order to remove any rival claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children.

2. Joash preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen-eyed she was checkmated by another woman. Her fatal omission was not to get rid of the women too. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away the child and hid him in the bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

11. Joash Crowned King (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were intelligent and strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. Doubtless his co-operation with his wife made possible the saving of Joash.

(1) Secured the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah. (2) Bound them under solemn oath (v. 4). He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord. Honest men will stand by their word. (3) Excited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a sight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now having seen the heir to the throne they would risk everything, even their lives, in order to set him on the throne. (4) Coordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The coronation (v. 12). (1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem. After six years of usurpation, the people all the while supposing that all the heirs to the throne were dead, now to gaze upon the king's son would be a notable event. (2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office.

(3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law, showing that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law upon his head showed that the king himself would be under the control of the law. (4) Made him king. This shows that he was made king by the choice of the people. (5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings. (6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy.

111. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17).

1. The noise of the coronation of Joash brought Athaliah to the temple (v. 13). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her dismay (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by the guards, so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed: "Treason, treason!" How prone wicked men and women are to cry out as though they had been wronged when their wicked plots and conspiracies are exposed and thwarted!

3. Athaliah executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner! Sin can only prosper for a time.

IV. Worship of the True God (vv. 17, 18).

Joash was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king and the people that they would be the Lord's people. In carrying out this covenant they broke down the temple of Baal and slew the priest of Baal.

True Faith.

To trust God with all one is, or hopes for ever, this is True Faith. To trust God with Body, Soul, Spirit; with His Promises, with His Covenant of grace, with His Christ, with anything whereby I might secure myself from being subject to His pleasure; this is Faith in good earnest, this is Faith founded upon true knowledge: He knoweth God indeed, who darest thus trust Him. Let others trust God for salvation, but my spirit can never rest, till it dares God with salvation.—Isaac Pennington.

True Eternal Peace.

Now he who will in love give his whole diligence and might thereto, will verily come to know that there is eternal peace which is God Himself, as far as that is possible to a creature; inasmuch that what was bitter to him before shall become sweet, and his heart shall remain unmoved under all changes, at all times, and after this life he shall attain unto everlasting peace.—Theologia Germanica.

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OUR FIRE LOSS

MIDDLETOWN and the surrounding community is in universal mourning, as a result of the disastrous fire early Thursday morning which destroyed the Opera House, Postoffice building and badly damaged two dwellings adjoining these properties. The loss of the local playhouse leaves Middletown without a place of amusement, and our movie-going public will be hit hard as a result of this conflagration.

The financial loss to our fellow-townsmen Mr. James E. Lewis, will be heavy, as well as the losses sustained by the owners and occupants of the other destroyed or damaged buildings. We sincerely hope that the fire-swept buildings may soon be replaced by new and modern ones.

The Transcript cannot lose this opportunity of extending to the local firemen, as well as the six other companies who kindly responded to the call, the community's deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by them, for without their presence many other places of business and a score of our homes would have been reduced to ashes.

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DEFICITS AND CLAIMS

DEFICITS in the Treasury may prove to be considerably higher in the next few years than has been indicated in estimates heretofore. Claims of the railroads growing out of Federal control may run as high as \$1,000,000,000. Claims for patent infringement during the war may reach another billion. Cancellation of contracts by the Shipping Board may require the payment of \$800,000,000. Taxpayers are understood to have submitted claims for refund that aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000. New suits are being filed all the time that make it difficult to estimate accurately what the total cost may be. But with the huge claims now in sight it is incumbent upon the Government to exercise the strictest economy if they are to be paid when judgments are rendered, without added taxation or a bond issue.

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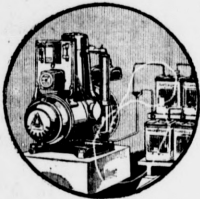
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I also wish to thank my many friends and patrons who have so loyally given me their support during the past three years. I have spared of neither my time or money to give you the best amusements obtainable and words fail to express my gratitude for your liberality and your many kind words of appreciation.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: ALL those two tracts or parcels of land, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: No. 1. With the barns, store houses and railroad sidings thereon erected, designated as Lot No. 19, on a plot of the lands of Elizabeth H. Dean, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the deflection of the center line of two new streets laid out at fifty feet wide, running from North Chapel Street to the southerly side of the railroad siding leading to the mills of the American Vulcanized Fibre Company, both of said streets being called Dean Street and marked with an iron pin, being also a corner for Lot No. 18; thence south thirty-one degrees and fifty-nine minutes east twenty-eight feet and twenty-one one-hundredths of a foot to a point at the deflection of the southerly and southeasterly side of said new street, said point being in line of land of Curtis & Brother; thence with the line of that land south thirty degrees and twenty-five minutes west thirteen feet and fifty-five one-hundredths of a foot to a point; thence still with the line of Curtis land, south thirty degrees and twenty-five minutes west one hundred feet and eighty-six one hundredths of a foot and south forty degrees and twenty-two minutes west one hundred and eighty-four feet and eight-tenths of a foot to a point in the northern line of the right of way of the Pomeroy and Newark Railroad; thence with said right of way north seventy-two degrees and sixteen minutes west fifteen feet and eighty-one hundredths of a foot to a point at the beginning of the curve of said right of way; thence still with said right of way along the curve thereof in a northwesterly direction four hundred and twenty-eight feet and nineteen one hundredths of a foot to another point in said right of way, a corner of Lot No. 17, thence with the line of that lot, north four degrees and twenty-two minutes west, fifty-four feet to the center line of a new street laid out at fifty feet wide, being also a corner for Lot No. 18, thence with the line of that lot and with the center line of said new street north eighty-five degrees and thirty-eight minutes east, five hundred and seventy-six feet and eighty-six one hundredths of a foot to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2. With a portion of the railroad siding from the Newark and Pomeroy Railroad thereon erected, partly in the town of Newark, and partly in White Clay Creek Hundred aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in line of the northerly side of the right of way of the Newark and Pomeroy Railroad and corner for lands now or late of the heirs of Elizabeth H. Dean, described in a plot of said lands recorded as aforesaid as Lot No. 19, thence by and with said last mentioned lands north forty degrees and twenty-two minutes east one hundred and eighty-four feet and eighty-one hundredths of a foot to a point in line of one of the lands of Curtis & Brother, Inc., thence thence south four degrees and twenty-eight minutes west one hundred and eighty-four feet and eighty-one hundredths of a foot to another point in said lands, thence still thereby south forty-four degrees and twenty minutes west ninety-nine feet and five-tenths of a foot to another iron pipe in the said northerly boundary line of the right of way of the Newark and Pomeroy Railroad Company; thence thereby north seventy-two degrees and sixteen minutes west, eighty-seven feet and five-tenths of a foot to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Smith and Mary Ann Smith, his wife, Alfred Cookman Smith and Jennie B. Smith, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 22, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the dwelling house, known as No. 210 Maryland Avenue, thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Maryland Avenue, at the distance of eighty-eight feet more or less, westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, thence southerly, parallel with Fifth Avenue and passing through the center of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the east, seventy-seven feet to the northerly side of a three-foot wide alley, opening into Fifth Avenue; thence thereby westerly, parallel with Maryland Avenue, sixteen feet to a point; thence northerly, parallel with Sixth Avenue, and passing through the center of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west, seven feet to a point in the said southerly side of Maryland Avenue, and thence thereby easterly sixteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said three-foot wide alley, in common with others entitled thereto forever. Seized and taken in execution as the property of William C. Wilson and Katharine S. Wilson, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 20, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 22D DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, known as No. 120 West Eighteenth Street, situate in City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighteenth Street, at the distance of thirty-four feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of West Street, thence southeasterly parallel with West Street, and passing through the center of the brick division wall between the building on this lot and the building on the lot adjoining on the north, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly side of a five-foot wide alley running parallel with Eighteenth Street, leading into West Street; thence southeasterly along said alley, parallel with Eighteenth Street, sixteen feet to a corner; thence northeasterly parallel with West Street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Eighteenth Street, and thence thereby northwesterly sixteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of the above-mentioned five-foot wide alley in common with others binding thereon, forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Smith and Mary Ann Smith, his wife, Alfred Cookman Smith and Jennie B. Smith, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 4, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Twenty-seventh Street, with the northerly side of Monroe Street, thence northwesterly along said side of Twenty-seventh Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence southeasterly and parallel with Monroe Street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to another corner; thence southeasterly parallel with Twenty-seventh Street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the aforesaid northwesterly side of Monroe Street, and thence thereby northeasterly one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James J. Horisk, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 24, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Twenty-seventh Street, with the northerly side of Monroe Street, thence northwesterly along said side of Twenty-seventh Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence southeasterly and parallel with Monroe Street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to another corner; thence southeasterly parallel with Twenty-seventh Street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the aforesaid northwesterly side of Monroe Street, and thence thereby northeasterly one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 22D DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: ALL that lot or parcel of land with a two-story brick dwelling house known as No. 106 Lincoln Street thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Lincoln Street at the distance of thirty-one feet and four-fifths of an inch southerly from the southerly side of Conrad Street and thence southerly along said side of Lincoln Street fifteen feet six and two-fifths inches thence easterly parallel with Conrad Street and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the south and through the center of a partly covered alley ninety feet, thence northerly parallel with Lincoln Street fifteen feet six and two-fifths inches, thence westerly parallel with Conrad Street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the north ninety feet to the place of beginning. With the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Sarah L. Wilson, Administratrix of the estate of William L. Wilson, deceased, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 4, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 22D DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, or piece of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 1810 Lincoln Street, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Lincoln Street, at the distance of seventy-two feet northerly from the northerly side of Gilpin Avenue; thence easterly parallel with Gilpin Avenue, and through the middle of the party wall of the adjoining house on the south sixty-nine feet to the westerly side of a three-foot wide alley leading into Gilpin Avenue; thence along said side of said alley northerly parallel with Lincoln Street, fourteen feet to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Gilpin Avenue and passing through the center of another party wall, sixty-nine feet to the aforesaid side of Lincoln Street and the said side of the party wall of the adjoining house on the south sixty-nine feet to the westerly side of a three-foot wide alley, opening into Gilpin Avenue; thence thereby westerly, parallel with Maryland Avenue, sixteen feet to a point; thence northerly, parallel with Sixth Avenue, and passing through the center of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west, seven feet to a point in the said southerly side of Maryland Avenue, and thence thereby easterly sixteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the free and uninterrupted use and privilege of said alley with others entitled thereto in common forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francis McCartney, Jr., and Julia A. McCartney, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 5, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 22D DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two dwelling houses thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Rodney Street, at the distance of eighty-four feet southerly from the southerly side of Gilpin Avenue, thence southerly by said side of Rodney Street twenty-eight feet; thence westerly parallel with Gilpin Avenue seventy-six feet five inches to a point in the easterly side of an alley three feet wide, running parallel with Rodney Street into Gilpin Avenue, thence northerly by said alley side twenty-eight feet, thence southeasterly parallel with Gilpin Avenue and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north seventy-six feet five inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever. Under and subject, nevertheless, to an equitable share of the costs, charges and expenses of keeping said alley in repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Laura I. E. Brown, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 3, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 22D DAY OF APRIL, 1922,** at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two dwelling houses thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Rodney Street, at the distance of eighty-four feet southerly from the southerly side of Gilpin Avenue, thence southerly by said side of Rodney Street twenty-eight feet; thence westerly parallel with Gilpin Avenue seventy-six feet five inches to a point in the easterly side of an alley three feet wide, running parallel with Rodney Street into Gilpin Avenue, thence northerly by said alley side twenty-eight feet, thence southeasterly parallel with Gilpin Avenue and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north seventy-six feet five inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever. Under and subject, nevertheless, to an equitable share of the costs, charges and expenses of keeping said alley in repair.

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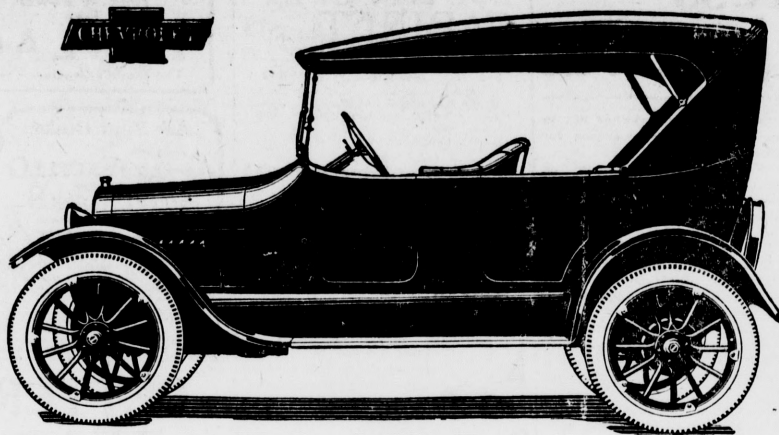
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Once, says a chronicler of life in old Washington, Webster arrived late at a concert that the famous Jenny Lind was giving and entered just as she was to sing "Hail Columbia" as an encore. When she sang the first note Webster jumped to his feet, and when she reached the chorus he joined his powerful bass voice with hers. In vain Mrs. Webster tried to drag him back into his seat. He supported the singer in every chorus; and each time when the song was ended he made a deep bow to her and waved his hat. Miss Lind curtsied to him in return, and he bowed again. To the delight of the audience they continued the little comedy of etiquette for some time.

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ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW.
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November A. D. 1921 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the said deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Eighth day of November A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW, Executrix.
Address
RICHARD S. ROONEY, Att'y-at-Law,
907 Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGIN.
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Riggins, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Wilbert H. Radcliffe on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the said deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twentieth day of December A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILBERT H. RADCLIFFE, Executor.
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Industrial Trust Building,
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ESTATE OF ANDREW J. GREEN.
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MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator.
Address
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ESTATE OF ADA L. LOCKWOOD.
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ada L. Lockwood, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the twenty-third day of February A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the said deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twenty-third day of February A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Smiled His Way to Success

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE.

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Sidney Ware started out in the business world with one sole asset. It was a smile. It was true that he possessed a pair of especially bright, merry eyes to abet the effects of a laughing remark or a cheerful greeting, and the general expression of his face was frank and friendly.

Sidney smiled his way through the shipping room of the big merchandise house of Angell & Co., and left its foreman disconsolate when there came an office promotion. Inside of a week he had even the icy, stately chief stenographer in a tolerant mood, and the typewriters were all in love with him. Two years later some one had to fill the place of an old veteran who sold visiting country trade. Within two months Mr. Angell came to Sidney, who had secured that position.

"See here, Ware," he observed, "facts are facts, and you have doubted the transient trade. How do you do it?"

Sidney smiled in a modest deprecating way, and tried to sidetrack the burden of compliment by telling a clean humorous story that set the usually majestic millionaire shaking with laughter.

"You are to be good a man for a second-grade position," decided Mr. Angell. "Report for a managerial place tomorrow, Ware."

"It makes me sick!" observed Claude Griffiths, head salesman, a twelvemonth later—"that eternal grin of young Ware. Why, I say—it's undignified, it isn't business; it's—it's—"

"It's caught Miss Della Angell, just as it has the whole of us," chirped winsome Nettie Darling, typewriter, who overheard Griffiths. "Sidney is everybody's friend and tries to be, and you're 'Old Glooms' and that's why Miss Angell joined the golf club just to meet a genuine smiling young man once in a while."

"Oh, she did, eh?" snarled the jealous rival. "Well, I'll bet old Angell doesn't know it."

Sidney never knew how much Della was to him until she went away to visit some friends at quite a distance. He kept on smiling, but there was a vague longing in his heart that took some of the fire from his perfect contentment. In a business way everything was going more than well with this fortunate young man. Mr. Angell had come to him one morning, as he sat in his office, with a bulky envelope in his hand.

"See here, Ware," he said, "I've just received a new audit of the books for the year and some system suggestions and costs averages from our auditor. I want to go over them quietly and leisurely at home. Come up to the house to dinner at six—no formality, mind you."

Sidney was immensely pleased at the invitation. While on his way at 5:30 that evening a man rushed past him as he stood waiting for a long freight train to pass. He carried a satchel and was constantly glancing apprehensively behind him. Suddenly, as if fear-inspired, the stranger ran to the moving train and swung up the iron ladder of a freight car.

In getting a safe hold the satchel slipped from his grasp. The man made a movement as if to descend after it. Then a glance around seemed to impel him to the other alternative. A policeman flitted into view, disappeared, and Sidney, after waiting for a minute or two, picked up the satchel.

He placed the satchel unobtrusively in a corner of the reception hall as he was shown into the house by a servant. Then it dropped entirely from his mind. A fine meal and the most genial guest possible put Mr. Angell in his brightest mood.

When Sidney was shown up to his room, to his surprise he found the troublesome satchel on a chair. The servant evidently had supposed it to be an adjunct of his all-night visit.

"I wonder what's in it?" mused Sidney. "Is it locked? No, I declare!"

He stared hard as the satchel came open.

"A burglar's kit!" burst forth Sidney. Sidney put out the lights and sat at the open window of the dressing room of the suite to think of Della. He must have fallen asleep unaware. A glint of light in the outer apartment awakened him. Sidney saw two men, one holding a dark lantern, its rays focussed down upon the open satchel. "One of our kind," spoke one of the men.

"Say," broke in the other vehemently, "I know who those tools belong to—Dark Derry. He's here, or coming here, and it's his job."

"What about the booty downstairs?" "Hands off—I won't interfere with a king's pal."

The two men left the room. A minute later Sidney saw them make off across the lawn. He went down stairs.

Tied hand and foot, with a gag in his mouth, lay Mr. Angell on a sofa. A safe stood open, and spread out on a green cloth beside it was jewelry, money, bonds.

"Another ten minutes and I would have choked to death," declared the magnate when released, after Sidney had explained matters. "If they had come back for that plunder I would have been \$20,000 the loser. You're a bright fellow, Ware."

Sidney only smiled. He was so bright that, with papa's full blessing, he wedded winsome Della a year later. He smiled then, in love with all the world, but particularly with the happy, lovely bride he had won.

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